

REMARKS

There remains pending in this application claims 1-19, of which claims 1, 3, 5, and 11 are independent. Claim 11 has been amended. No claims have been added or cancelled.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the above application is respectfully sought.

Claims 1-10 stand allowed. As none of these claims have been further amended, they remain in condition for allowance.

Claims 11-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, primarily on grounds that they are narrative and thus contain a description of the invention in such language that the scope of the invention cannot be ascertained. In response, Applicant has rewritten claim 11 so that it is no longer in narrative form and now recites specific elements and their interrelation. In view of this amendment, withdrawal of the rejection under § 112, second paragraph, is respectfully sought.

Applicant submits that all outstanding matters in this application have been addressed and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the above application are respectfully sought.

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